

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 09/828,160
Attorney Docket No. Q63825

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are all the claims pending in the application.

Applicant has added the limitations of claim 3 to claim 1. Applicant has also added the limitations of claim 10 to claim 9. Claims 3, 10 and 11 have been cancelled.

Since the Examiner has stated that claims 3 and 10 contain allowable subject matter, applicant believes that the claim amendments overcome the prior art rejections.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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